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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 1, column 1, (63) after "March 28, 2001" insert which is a national stage application of PCT/JP00/05128, now U.S. Patent No. 6,515,725 issued February 4, 2003."

Column 34, claim 2, line 46, after "a surface" insert "of the irregular alignment layer".

Column 35, claim 4, line 24, "an" should be changed to "and".

Column 35, claim 4, line 29, after "alignment" (first occurrence) insert "layer".

Column 36, claim 5, line 2, after "crystal" insert "layer".

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